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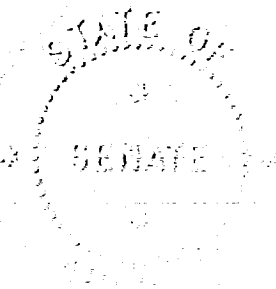
CHAPTER 89

# SENATE BILL 1131

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 32-4103 AND 32-4122, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 41, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 32-4127; RELATING TO THE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 32-4103, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

32-4103. Board: powers and duties; direction of athletic trainers; continuing education requirements

A. The board shall:

1. Evaluate the qualifications of applicants for licensure.  
2. Designate the national examination that it requires applicants to

pass.

3. Issue licenses to persons who meet the requirements of this chapter.

4. Establish requirements pertaining to the ratio between supervising athletic trainers and student athletic trainers.

5. Regulate the practice of athletic training by interpreting and enforcing this chapter.

6. Establish requirements for assessing the continuing competence of licensees.

7. Adopt and revise rules to enforce this chapter.

8. Meet at least once each quarter in compliance with the open meeting requirements of title 38, chapter 3, article 3.1 and keep an official record of these meetings.

9. At its first regular meeting after the start of each calendar year, elect officers from among its members and as necessary to accomplish board business.

10. Provide for the timely orientation and training of new professional and public appointees to the board regarding board licensing and disciplinary procedures, this chapter, board rules and board procedures.

11. Maintain a current list of all licensees. This list shall include the licensee's name, current business and residential addresses, telephone numbers and license number.

12. Enter into contracts for services necessary to enforce this chapter.

13. Publish, at least annually, final disciplinary actions taken against a licensee.

14. Publish, at least annually, board rulings, opinions and interpretations of statutes or rules.

15. Not later than December 31 of each year, submit a written report of its actions and proceedings to the governor.

B. The board shall adopt rules to prescribe the direction of athletic trainers by licensed physicians including physician recommendations, guidelines and instructions as to standard protocols to be followed in the general, day-to-day activities in which athletic trainers engage. These rules shall require that postathletic injury treatment direction be provided by the person's treating physician or, if applicable, by the team physician for the institution or organization that employs the athletic trainer. If

1 appropriate, athletic trainers may also seek direction as to the treatment of  
2 an athletic injury from any health care provider who is involved in that  
3 person's treatment and who is not licensed pursuant to this chapter but who  
4 is licensed pursuant to this title.

5 C. THE BOARD MAY ADOPT RULES TO PRESCRIBE CONTINUING EDUCATION  
6 REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE RENEWAL.

7 Sec. 2. Section 32-4122, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

8 32-4122. Qualifications for licensure; exemption from  
9 examination and clinical experience requirements

10 A. An applicant for a license as an athletic trainer shall:

11 1. Be of good moral character.

12 2. Have completed the application process.

13 3. Possess a minimum of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited  
14 institution with course work and supervised clinical experience as required  
15 and approved by the board.

16 4. Have passed a national examination approved by the board WITHIN ONE  
17 YEAR BEFORE THE DATE OF APPLICATION OR CURRENTLY POSSESS CERTIFICATION AS AN  
18 ATHLETIC TRAINER FROM A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BOARD OF CERTIFICATION.

19 B. Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection A, if a person who  
20 applies for a license under this article is certified as an athletic trainer  
21 by ~~an organization recognized by the national commission on competency~~  
22 ~~assurance~~, A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BOARD OF CERTIFICATION before January 1,  
23 2004, and is otherwise qualified for licensure under this chapter, the person  
24 BOARD may be exempt THE PERSON from any examination or supervised clinical  
25 experience requirements.

26 Sec. 3. Title 32, chapter 41, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
27 amended by adding section 32-4127, to read:

28 32-4127. Temporary licenses

29 A. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO A PERSON  
30 WHO MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

31 1. SUBMITS A COMPLETED APPLICATION.

32 2. SUBMITS THE APPLICATION FEE FOR LICENSURE PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.

33 3. SUBMITS PROOF SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD OF CURRENT CERTIFICATION BY  
34 A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BOARD OF CERTIFICATION.

35 B. A TEMPORARY LICENSE:

36 1. IS VALID FOR NOT MORE THAN NINETY DAYS.

37 2. SHALL NOT BE RENEWED.

38 3. IS VOID ON THE ISSUANCE OR DENIAL OF AN ORIGINAL LICENSE.

39 C. THE BOARD MAY REVOKE A TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS  
40 CHAPTER. THE BOARD SHALL HOLD A HEARING AT THE REQUEST OF A PERSON WHOSE  
41 TEMPORARY LICENSE IS REVOKED BY THE BOARD.

42 D. THE BOARD MAY ADOPT RULES TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 18, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 18, 2005.

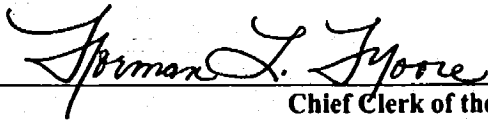
Passed the House April 11, 20 05,

by the following vote: 41 Ayes,

17 Nays, 2 Not Voting



Speaker of the House

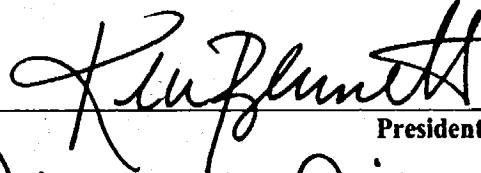


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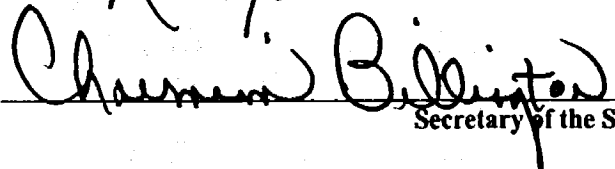
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6 Nays, 2 Not Voting



President of the Senate



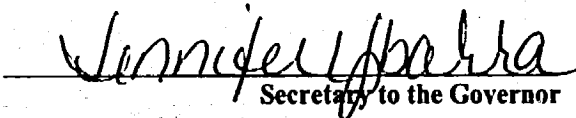
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
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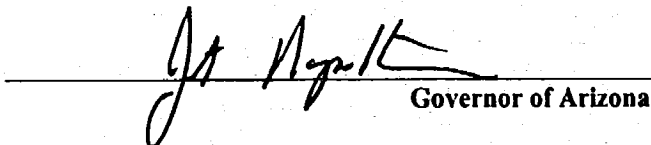


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 18 day of

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Governor of Arizona

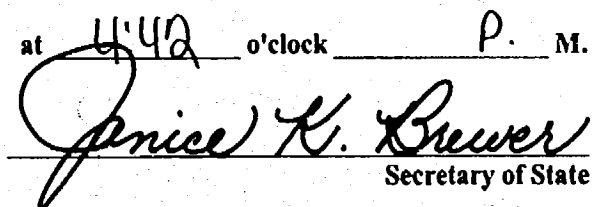
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 18 day of April, 20 05,

at 4:42 o'clock P. M.



Secretary of State